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Saturday, Oct. 21st.—Hongkong Police
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Criticisms which have been made of
the film of the Battle of the Somme have
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Office.

"There is nothing objectionable in the
film," he said. "We were merely anxious
to bring the war home to people in
England."

Every foot of the battle film, he added,
had been censored at the General Head-
quarters in France by a committee of
members of the Intelligence Staff, and
everything that they thought likely to
give offence had been omitted.

The Rev. P. B. Meyer said: "If the
films were made up in London I wouldn't
look at them. The producer would then
invent horrors to feed the Jews for the
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exhibited are from the front realities
themselves as witnessed by men with
true head and reverent soul, understanding
as never before, the great price with
which the liberties of mankind are being
purchased, and loving, with heartfelt
emotion the men who are doing so much."

The following letter from the Dean of
Durham appeared in the "Times":
Sir.—A few days since public opinion
manifested so much disgust at the pro-
posal to produce the British Cabinet on
the cinematograph stage that the pro-
posal was abandoned, to the satisfaction
of all men. Yet crowds of Londoners
feel to scruple at leasting their eyes on
pictures which present the passion and
death of British soldiers in the Battle of
the Somme. A film of a few statesmen
sitting together in a chamber is held
to be an insult to the self-respect of
the nation, a film of war's hideous
tragedy is welcomed!

I beg leave respectfully to enter a pro-
test against an entertainment which
wounds the heart and violates the very
sanctuaries of bereavement. We are get-
ting on, it will be said, but we should
desist to introduce the film-taker into
the wards of the hospitals or into the
operation theatre, or into the death-
chamber of one's relatives. Arguments
are superfluous on the question, because
they are irrelevant. It is a question of
right feeling and of self-respect.

THE "CHINA MAIL."

NOTICE

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names and addresses with any communi-
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—Fire Fund £3,337,047.
—Life & Annuity Funds £17,567,590.
—Sinking Fund Account £128,330.

£23,970,387.

Revenue Fire Branch £2,381,456.
Life and Annuity £1,141,583.
Branches £27,239.
Revenue Marine Department £78,940.
Other Receipts £5,339,528.

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The Accumulative Funds of the various
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TIME TABLE

WEEK DAYS.

7.00 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
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10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
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3.00 p.m. to 8.10 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

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10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
11.30 a.m. to 12 Noon Every 15 minutes.
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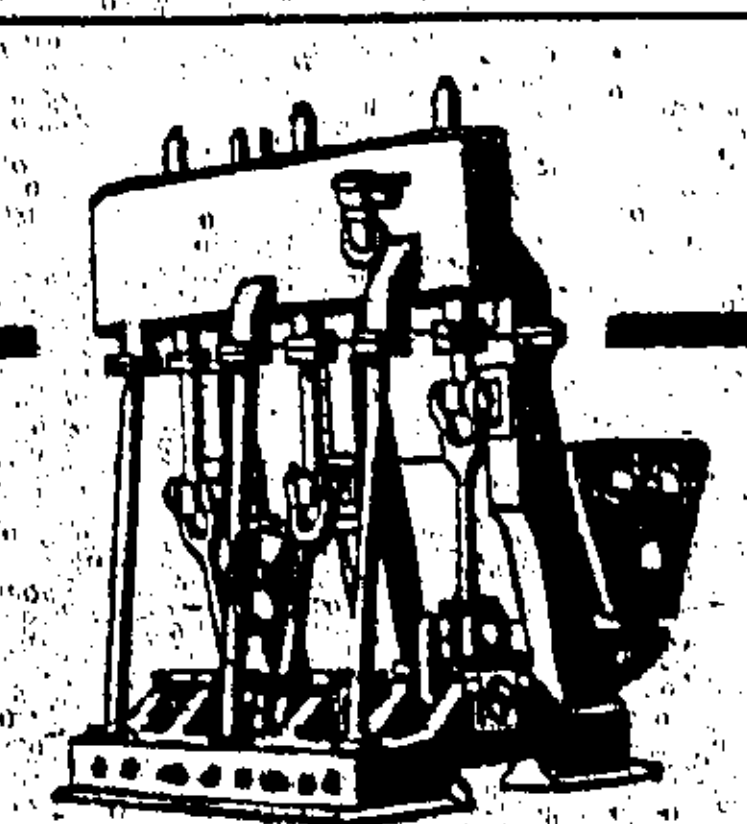
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The Company's Steamship "TAISHAN" will depart from the COMPANY'S WING LOK STREET WHARF at 9 a.m. and return from Macao at 3 p.m.

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THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE FIFTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, St. George's Building, No. 6, Connaught Road, Victoria, on SATURDAY the 21st day of October, 1916, at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st July, 1916, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 18th to 21st of October, 1916, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.

General Managers. Hongkong, Oct. 6, 1916. 1106

THE DAIRY FARM CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTIETH ORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 20, Market Street, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 20th October, at 12 Noon for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st July, 1916.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 14th October to WEDNESDAY, 18th November, 1916, both days inclusive.

By Order,

M. MANUK, Secretary.

N.B.—Persons holding shares not registered in their own names are recommended to send such shares to be transferred.

Hongkong, Oct. 7, 1916. 1119

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COMRADES RESCUED FROM THE ANTARCTIC.

SUFFERINGS OF MAROONED MEN.

After months of anxious and unremit-

ting toil Sir Ernest Shackleton was able

on September 3rd to announce that his

efforts to rescue those of his comrades

who were left on Elephant Island had

been crowned with success. The follow-

ing telegram, handed in at Punta Arenas,

Chile, and addressed to the Private

Secretary of the King, was received on

September 3rd:-

Request you convey to the King with

my humble respects the following:-

According to my request Chilean Govern-

ment placed at my disposal a steamer

offered, manned, and equipped. In

this, under Providence, we rescued all

well, our twenty-two comrades, and con-

veyed to them his Majesty's gracious

message of June last. They respectfully

thank the King for his kindly interest

in their rescue, and for the success of

their mission. I desire, in order, to add the names

and well-being of the party was primarily

due to qualities of leadership, tact, and

force of character of Frank Wild, com-

mander of party. Shackleton. The King

replied in the following telegram:-

I heartily rejoice that you have rescued

your twenty-two comrades. All well.

Congratulate you on the result of your

determined efforts to save them and that

success crowned your third attempt. I

greatly admire the conduct of your

leader, Frank Wild, which was so instru-

mental in maintaining their courage and

hope. I trust you will soon bring them

all safely home.—George R.I.

HOMEWARD BOUND.

A detailed account of the rescue is

given by Sir Ernest Shackleton in a

cablegram to the Editor of the "Daily

Chronicle." Cabling from Punta Arenas,

Sir Ernest Shackleton says:-

Our fourth attempt to rescue our

comrades left on Elephant Island has

succeeded, and all have arrived here safe

and well. The Chilean Government very

generously placed at my disposal the

steamer Yelcho. Under Commandante

Pardo, the steamer, manned and equip-

ped, at the expense of the Chilean

Government, left Punta Arenas on August

4th. On this occasion I set a course

which would enable us to approach

Elephant Island from the north-west, my

reason being that I hoped the ice had

worked towards the north-east. This

hope was realized, and on August 30th

after steering in a zig through numerous

stranded bergs, I reached Wild's camp

all well, at 1 p.m. At 2 p.m. we were

homebound. To the Chilean

Government, to Commandante Pardo, and

to Lieutenant Aguirre I owe my deepest

thanks for the means of rescue. With

Wild lies the credit of having kept his

party together in strength and safety

under the most trying and difficult con-

ditions. Of course, and Worsley, who

have seen this thing through with me, I

cannot speak too highly.

In this message Sir Ernest sends also

for two meals weekly, thus supplying a

vital change in our diet, and life was

well maintained. Our meat supply was

periodically replenished by small pen-

guins, but seals were unable to land

owing to the ice-foot. From June

onwards the weather was better as regards

wind, but we were under a constant pall

of fog and snow. In the middle of the

winter Blackboro's toes had to be

amputated. Whenever the sea opened

our hopes of relief were renewed. On

August 23rd the gale drove the pack from

the island, and on August 30th, through

the biting fog, we caught sight of the

Yelcho steering through a maze of

stranded bergs. An hour later we were

homeward-bound.

THREE PREVIOUS ATTEMPTS.

The confusion that exists on the ques-

tion as to whether this was the third

of the fourth attempt probably arises

from the fact that Sir Ernest Shackleton's

first attempt was almost part of his own

voyage to South Georgia. When the

Endurance was caught and crushed in the

ice in November, 1915, the explorers

stamped on the ice and drifted moving

from Cape Horn to the icefield

about 1,000 miles. On April 11th, when

they launched the boats and made

a landing on April 17th, they found with

a scarcity of food and no probability

of rescue, Sir Ernest determined to

attempt the voyage to South

Georgia, 750 miles distant, with a few

comrades, leaving the main party on

Elephant Island. He reached Stromness

whaling station on May 20th, and in less

than a week had started with a whaler

to endeavour to rescue the men who were

left. Two days later the attempt had to

be abandoned owing to stress of weather.

On June 18th another attempt was made

in a trawler provided by the Uruguayan

Government, and on July 17th another

effort was made in the schooner Emma.

Nothing is known of Sir E. Shackleton's

future movements, but it is expected that

he and his companions will return to

England at once, and that Sir Ernest

will then go to Australia to effect the

relief of the ten members of the expedi-

tions who are now in the Ross Sea. The

Aurora, which will be employed in this

work, is now refitting at Port Chalmers.

The vessel by which Sir E. Shackleton

relieved his men is a little craft of 70

tons.

WHEN DOCTORS AGREE.

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In its first birthday number the

brilliantly edited "Gazette" of the 3rd

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with a bullet wound in the arm, who

was examined by one of the most distin-

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FRIDAY,

the 20th October, 1916, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street—

HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNITURE, etc.,

Comprising—
Carpets (new), Large Sideboards, Dining Wagon by Lane, Crawford & Co., Dining Tables and Chairs, 2 Chesterfield Sofas, Arm-chairs, etc., Wardrobes and Toilet Tables, Double and Single Brass-mounted Bedsteads, etc., Miscellaneous Furniture, several lots of Blackwood Ware, 2 Biscuits, a few lots of Porcelains, etc., Pantry, Bath Room and Kitchen Utensils, etc., Large Blackwood Screen, several good Cabinets, Teapots, Office Furniture.

Also
Brass Jardiniere, Vases, Finger Bowls, etc., and 2 Fowling Pieces.
(Full Particulars from Catalogue.)
Terms—Cash.
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Hongkong, Oct. 14, 1916. 1132

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SATURDAY,

the 21st October, 1916, at 10.30 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street—

A MISCELLANEOUS STOCK

Comprising—
Gait's Shirts, Woollen Singlets, Pants, Sweaters, Dressing Gowns, Bath Robes, Toilet Scape, Bath and Face Towels, Hosiery, etc., etc.
Also
Blankets, Table Linen, Counterpanes, a quantity of White Aprons, Bath Towels, etc., Holdalls and Suit Cases, etc.
Also
A small consignment of Gent's Straw Hats (best quality), felt Hats, etc.
A number of Suit Lengths, Blue Serge, Tweed, Vicuna, Flannel, etc., etc.
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Hongkong, Oct. 17, 1916. 1143

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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AN EARLY DATE.

The following LIGHTHOUSE GEAR, etc., viz:—
One occulting apparatus, complete.
Circular wick lamp.
Spare burners.
Cylinders and wicks.
Incandescent Petrol Lamps, and apparatus.

Also
A quantity of gear pertaining to Mooring Buoy.
Also
A number of Locomotive wheels and Axles.
Further particulars may be obtained from the undersigned.
Terms—cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, Aug. 24, 1916. 904

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell
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ONE PIANO BY KRUESS, STUTTGART

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Now on view.
Terms—cash.
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Hongkong, Oct. 9, 1916. 1069

AUCTIONS.

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TUESDAY,

the 24th October, 1916, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street—

VALUABLE TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, etc.,

As Follows:—

Several Carpets and Rugs, Upholstered Suites, Arm-chairs and Sofas, Card Tables, Bedroom Furniture, comprising Double Brass-mounted Bedstead, Twin Bedsteads (Teakwood), Sideboards, Dining Wagon, Extension Dining Tables and Chairs, Tea and Occasional Tables, etc., Dining Services, Crockery, Glass Ware, Cooking Stoves, Cutlery, Toilet Sets, etc., Bath Room Utensils, Large Roll-top Desks and Writing Table, etc., a quantity of Electric Plated Ware, a Piano, in good condition, Electric Reading Lamp, Blackwood and Teakwood Screens, a quantity of Blackwood Furniture, Pictures, Engravings, etc.

Also
A Plate Carbine Camera,
A few lots of DRAWN THREAD and EMBROIDERED GRASS CLOTH, etc.
A selection of Brass Jardiniere, Vases, Finger-Bowls, etc.
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HUGHES & HOUGH,
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Hongkong, Oct. 13, 1916. 1149

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"TAKU" and "OTTER"
as they now lie in H.M. Naval Yard.
To be sold without restrictions as to breaking up.

Full particulars, Conditions of sale, and inspecting orders, may be had from the Auctioneers.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
By Appointment Auctioneers to the Admiralty.
Hongkong, Oct. 17, 1916. 1141

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OLD AND SURPLUS
NAVAL STORES,
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THE WAR.

(Continued from Page 5.)

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE WESTERN FRONT.

NUMEROUS AIR FIGHTS ON BRITISH FRONT.

LONDON, Oct. 18.
General Sir Douglas Haig reports:—We bombarded an enemy position in the neighbourhood of Neuville St. Vaast, Wytschaete and north-east of Ypres. There has been considerable reciprocal artillery work south of the Anvers.

Our aeroplanes, reconnoitred largely yesterday. They attacked important military points, and there were numerous air fights. Three enemy machines were destroyed, and one was driven to the earth. Many were also dispersed. One of our machines was brought down. Six did not return.

HEAVY FIGHTING BY THE FRENCH.

PARIS, Oct. 17.
A communiqué states:—We occupied a new group of houses at Sailly-Sailliez. The enemy violently counter-attacked, and penetrated a portion of our first line, but was immediately driven out.

An enemy attack east of Berny-en-Santerre was broken by our fire.

SIXTY-FIVE AIR FIGHTS.

We took ninety prisoners at Sailly-Sailliez yesterday, and in the course of counter-attacks also captured two machine-guns. There were sixty-five air fights in the Somme region, in the course of which two enemy machines were brought down, and three others fell in their own lines.

FRESH ENEMY ATTACKS.

PARIS, Oct. 18.
A communiqué states:—There has been a reciprocal bombardment in the whole of the Somme region. Two fresh enemy attacks east of Belloy-en-Santerre were completely repulsed. The enemy suffered heavy losses. Amiens was bombed from the air, but no military damage was done.

SEVERE FIGHTING ON RUMANIAN FRONT.

HEAVY ENEMY LOSSES.

LONDON, Oct. 18.
A Rumanian communiqué dated the 17th inst., shows that severe fighting is proceeding along the whole of the mountain frontier, from Caimeni, west of Bradea, to Bica Valley, not far from Bukovina.

Everywhere the enemy attacks have been repulsed with heavy losses. In some cases the enemy were driven beyond the frontier.

The fighting is of the hottest in Ojocz Valley, north-east of Brasov. Heroic frontier positions are repeatedly changing hands.

Farther south, in the Roda Valley, the enemy was compelled to retire northwards.

A RUMANIAN RETIREMENT EXPLAINED.

LONDON, Oct. 18.
Mr. Stanley Washburn, telegraphing from the Rumanian headquarters, says that the Rumanians west of Brasov began an orderly retirement on the 8th inst., taking up positions at the foot of the hills. They are defending the Predel Pass. The movement represents a redistribution in order to shorten the line, and was not in the slightest degree forced by local necessity. During the retirement the enemy did not even come into touch with the Rumanians.

THE KUT PRISONERS.

OVER 2,000 ACCOUNTED FOR.

LONDON, Oct. 18.
In the House of Commons, Mr. Forster stated that about 2,850 of all ranks of the British Expeditionary Force were accounted for, including Indians and those reported exchanged or dead. They were distributed over some sixteen places. Information was scanty, but those prisoners in the camps were believed to be fairly well treated.

In reply to a question as to whether the total of prisoners originally taken was not 10,000, Mr. Forster said he would not like to give figures from memory.

LOSING WEIGHT BY THE POUND.

"Underweight" is a condition of ill-health, shows your system, malice powers are decreasing.

WATERBURY'S METABOLIZED COD LIVER OIL COMPOUND

Supplies the blood with the wanted nourishment and healthy flesh building materials. Very palatable.

OF ALL CHEMISTS

Phosphorus: 15.00 and 25.00

THE SITUATION IN GREECE.

GREEK OFFICIAL ACTIVITY.

ATHENS, Oct. 17.
There has been immense traffic during the night between Athens and the Tatoi Palace.
All the Court officials have been summoned to the Palace.

THE KING ANGRY.

EXPECTED TO ORGANISE A DEFENCE OF LARISSA.

LONDON, Oct. 18.
The Daily Mail correspondent at Athens states that there were high words between the King and M. Lambrinos when the latter presented the French Admiral's refusal to moderate the Allied demands. The King told M. Lambrinos that only a consideration of the Admiral could prevent such a move.

M. Lambrinos afterwards told his friends that he intended to resign, as he realised that the country was not ready for such a move.

When the French sailors landed, the King was very angry. He said nothing, but left to go to Larissa.

M. Skouloudis, M. Gounaris and others hastened to Tatoi and implored the King not to take such an irrevocable step. The King deferred his departure.

Meanwhile evidence is growing that it is the King's intention to organise the defence of Larissa. Adjoining stations are full of field guns, shells and rifles.

GOOD WORK BY SERBIANS.

LONDON, Oct. 17.
A French official message from Salonika states that the Serbians repulsed a violent counter-attack at Belovoda, Cerna.

There was a violent artillery duel on the right bank of the Vardar.

MISLED PERSIANS RELEASED BY RUSSIANS.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 13.
On the recommendation of General Barotoff, the Grand Duke Nicholas ordered the release of 150 Persians who were taken prisoner at Kermanshah, when fighting on the side of the Turks.

General Barotoff told the prisoners that he was convinced that they had not acted of their own free will, but were misled.

The Persians cried with joy, and kissed General Barotoff's hands and feet and uniform. They were given new clothes.

Arrangements have been made to send them home.

MESOPOTAMIA HONOURS.

LONDON, Oct. 18.
In the House of Commons, Mr. Lloyd George said he hoped to issue the honours awards for Mesopotamia shortly.

THE RED CROSS FUND.

DONATION BY THE PRINCE OF WALES.

LONDON, Oct. 18.
The Prince of Wales has subscribed £1,000 to Red Cross Fund.

FUTURE COMMERCIAL WAR IN THE EAST.

THE NEED FOR ORIENTAL STUDY.

LONDON, Oct. 18.
A letter of appeal by the Committee of the Oriental School, signed by Lord Curzon (Chairman), the Earl of Cromer, the Lord Mayor and others, states that the annual income now in view is £7,000, and asks for an endowment fund of £150,000.

The letter also states that a higher standard of efficiency in Oriental knowledge will be required by the officials after the war, and preparation will be required for a heavily-waged commercial war following the cessation of hostilities.

Information has been received to the effect that important steps had already been taken in Germany to give higher education to Germans about to proceed to the East.

The commercial war will probably be most acute, and the opportunities will be very great in China if our business representatives are properly equipped to take advantage of them.

The appeal emphasises the need for closer co-operation, a clearer understanding, a livelier interest, and a wider recognition of a common aim between His Majesty's subjects in the East and West, and urges particularly the claims of a further recognition of Indian studies, especially in view of the splendid part played by India in the war.

WAR TABLE MANNERS.

BERLINERS DISCUSS THEIR EATING CUSTOMS.

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The article also suggests that hosts and hostesses must no longer take ungracious notice of their guests in the way of their eating habits.

It is pointed out that it is becoming more and more necessary for Germans to go to public eating places with their own food, and that this innovation should not be looked upon as a defect, but as a service of the establishment.

DIPHTHERIA—HOW IT MAY BE AVOIDED.

DIPHTHERIA is usually contracted when the child has a cold. The cold prepares the child's system for the reception and development of the diphtheria germs. When there are cases of diphtheria in the neighbourhood children that have colds should be kept at home and on the strictest quarantine.

They will not have to remain at home long. It also means that the culture of the diphtheria germ in a child's throat when it is cold and unimpaired, the risk of contracting diphtheria is greatly reduced.

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MORE THAN MONEY TO YOU.

Just as the circulation of money is necessary for a nation to exist, so the circulation of strong red blood in your veins is essential to your life. Your blood is your wealth; you can no more live with weak blood in your system than you can pay your way with false coin.

Weak blood is soon detected by the fact that you quickly become breathless after hurrying, your spirits are depressed, and your appetite is fickle. Though you know you are growing weaker, you do not fight against it because you have so little energy. Beware, you are anemic—that is bloodless.

You must make a move to-day; the mischief will mend itself neglected until you feel that life is a failure. Begin at once to put new red blood into your veins, for that is the only way to become strong. Now the elements of new, rich, red blood are contained in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which explains why these pills have given new health to a great number of men and women, formerly victims of bloodlessness.

New blood not only banishes bloodlessness, but cures the many ills that result from it; that is why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have also cured dyspepsia, rheumatism, low vitality and nervous exhaustion. Start them to-day; Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are obtainable from dealers everywhere, also from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 98 State Street, New York, U.S.A.

6 bottles \$3; post free. A postpaid request to Book Dept. the above address, will bring you a helpful Health Guide free.

RECENT GERMAN SUBMARINE ACTIVITY.

AMERICA'S ATTITUDE.

LONDON, Oct. 17.
In the House of Lords, Viscount Grey of Fallodon, replying to Earl Grey, said he did not know whether the Commanders of American destroyers had acceded to the request of the Commander of U53 to blow away in order to enable them to close up and torpedo ships. He assumed that the American Government was investigating the matter. The United States had admitted that British warships were not exceeding their rights in cruising off America, but requested us most emphatically not to patrol off the coasts, on the ground of irritation. Our warships had been instructed to comply with that request as far as possible.

DISAFFECTION AMONG RAILWAYMEN AT PADDINGTON.

LONDON, Oct. 18.
Owing to the dismissal of three carmen, who were convicted of receiving stolen flour, 2,000 employees at Paddington station are "going slow" until the men are reinstated, though the Great Western Railway Company have promised to re-employ the men if the pending appeal is successful.

A number of fish, meat, and vegetable trains have been discontinued.

THE TROUBLE AT PADDINGTON HAS ENDED.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, Oct. 18.
The following deaths are announced:—
Mr. J. P. Gilhooly, Nationalist M.P. for County Cork, West.
Mr. W. B. Oldham, I.C.S., C.I.E. Lady Penzance.

SECRET POSTAL SERVICE.

EXPOSURE OF GERMAN AGENTS IN UNITED STATES.

A New York correspondent of a London paper, writing on the 4th ult. said:—The authorities possess indisputable evidence of an extended secret postal service operating between the United States and Germany for the past four months. Affidavits have been filed implicating Dr. Albert G. Schmitt, chief financial agent of Horst Schmidt, the American representative of the Deutsch Bank, and the Neumund Company who were recently blacklisted. The latter were intermediaries.

Tons of financial and probably diplomatic mail, passed by means of the service, even leading financial houses have been publicly named, including correspondents of London institutions. The American law provides a heavy punishment, but the severest penalty is the stopping of the mails, thus depriving Germany of the chief means of financial operations, including the liquidation of American securities.

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O SECRETARIO

F. P. DE VASCONCELLOS SOARES.
Hongkong 19 de Outubro de 1916.
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A FIRST CLASS PRIVATE HOTEL

containing—
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Halls, Lounges, Reception Room,
Private Dining Room, Self contained
suites of apartments with Bath Rooms
attached. Dining Room with accom-
modation for 100 persons. Store Rooms,
Library, Servants' quarters, etc., etc.
Hot and cold water laid on throughout.
Approximate value of Furniture, etc.
about \$30,000.

A large stock of extra Linen and
Crockery all new and high class recently
imported from England.
Electric light throughout.
The Hotel is centrally located being
only a few minutes from the leading
Banks, Post Office, Ferry, etc.
To be sold as a going concern with
good will.
Further particulars may be obtained
from the Undersigned.

HUGHES & HUGHES,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Oct. 19, 1916. [1051]

FRANK WATERHOUSE & CO., INC.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SEATTLE, KOBE AND MOJI.

THE Steamship *Tokyo Maru* having
arrived from the above ports, Con-
signees of Cargo by her are hereby in-
formed that all Goods are being landed at
their risk into the hazardous and/or extra
hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and
Kowloon Freeport and Godown Company,
Limited, wharves and/or from the wharves,
delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 25th October,
at 5 P.M. will be subject to rent.
All broken, chafed and damaged pack-
ages are to be left in the Godowns where
they will be examined on 26th October,
at 9 A.M. Claims against the steamer
must be presented within 10 days
of arrival otherwise they will not be
recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us
in any case whatever.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned
by—
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.
Agents.
Hongkong, Oct. 19, 1916. 1163

THE DIARY.

MEMO. FOR TO-MORROW.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Office and
Household Furniture at Messrs.
Hughes and Hough's.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, Oct. 21—

10.30 a.m.—Auction of Miscellaneous
Goods at Messrs. Hughes and
Hough's.

11.30 a.m.—China Light and Power
Co's Meeting.

H.K.C.C. v. R.E. (Home).

SUNDAY, Oct. 22—

8 a.m.—Excursion to Macao by S.S.
"Taishan".

MONDAY, Oct. 23—

10 a.m.—Criminal Sessions.

TUESDAY, Oct. 24—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture,
Drawn Thread and Grass Cloth,
etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 25—

10.30 a.m.—Auction of H.M.S. "Taku"
and H.M.S. "Otter" on board.

10.30 a.m.—Auction of Naval Stores
at H.M. Naval Yard Hongkong.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Naval Stores,
Lighters, Boats, etc., at Kowloon
Naval Depot.

FRIDAY, Oct. 27—

Hongkong Stock Exchange Settlement
Day.

SATURDAY, Oct. 28—

2.15 p.m.—Gymkhana Meeting at
Happy Valley.

MONDAY, Oct. 30—

From Dairy Farm C.C. Meeting.

MARRIAGE.

COLTER-DANSON.—On October 10, at
Shanghai, JOHN CAMPBELL COLTER,
to EDITH MAY DANSON. Both of
Shanghai.

DEATH.

COMINS.—On October 11, at Shanghai,
CHARLES COMINS, aged 61 years.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, Oct. 19, 1916.

THE ROSE AND THE RED CROSS.

THESE two emblems being so much
in evidence in Hongkong to-day has
prompted an inquiry as to what, if
any, relationship exists between
them. We are not aware that any
relationship whatever exists be-
tween the two emblems, but possibly
some deep student of ancient my-
thology might take us severely to task
if we should venture to express our-
selves too confidently on the point. The
association of the Rose with to-day's
festival rests, we believe, entirely on
the fact that in recent years roses
have been sold in England on what
has come to be known as Queen
Alexandra's Day, for the benefit of
the hospitals of the country, and we
surmise that the happy thought
occurred to the Committee organising
the "Our Day" effort in Hongkong
in connection with the Order of St.
John and the Red Cross Society that
the sale of roses might very appro-
priately be made a feature of the day's
arrangements. We do not know that
the rose had any recognition in En-
gland as a national emblem before the
Wars of the Roses, the origin of which
expression is thus given by SHAKES-
PEARE in *I Henry VI*, act ii.

Plantagenet.—Let him that is a true-
born gentleman.
If he supposes that I have pleaded
truth.
From off this briar pluck a white rose
with me.
Somerset.—Let him that is no coward
or no flatterer.
But dare maintain the party of the
truth.
Pluck a red rose from off this thorn
with me.

Whereupon WARWICK plucked a
white rose and joined the Yorkists,
while Suffolk plucked a red rose and
joined the Lancastrians. On the
union of the two houses of York and
Lancaster by the marriage of HENRY
VII with ELIZABETH, daughter of
EDWARD IV, the two roses were
united in one, which became the
royal badge of England. But while
the rose is regarded as a national
emblem of England, just as the thistle
is regarded as the emblem of Scot-
land, and the shamrock as the
emblem of Ireland, the association
of the rose with hospital collections,
we believe, is entirely explained
by the fact that the rose—the
Queen of Flowers—happens to
be the favourite flower of QUEEN
ALEXANDRA. "Rose Day" at Home,
while a most valuable means of
augmenting the funds of the hospitals,
is at the same time a tribute to the
affection felt by the people for the
Queen Mother who is a most gracious
patron of the Hospital movement.

The Red Cross is an emblem which
is claimed by no one race, but an
emblem of mercy adopted by the
whole civilised world. The history
of the Red Cross movement, which
figures so largely in the public
eye, when its wearers have gone forth

in their thousands to tend the wound-
ed on the field of battle or in the
hospital at the base, is centred round
and derives its origin from the Order
of St. John of Jerusalem. From
this most ancient Order which pos-
sesses an unbroken record, dating
back to the eleventh century, is
descended the Grand Priory of the
Order of the Hospital of St. John
of Jerusalem in England, and
this in its turn brought into
existence the St. John Ambulance
Brigade as we know it to-day.
Its organisation extends throughout
the British Empire. The "Hongkong
and China District" of the Brigade
was established in 1915, consequent
upon correspondence between H. E.
the GOVERNOR and General DALTON,
Chief Commissioner of the Overseas
Brigade; and in September of that
year Mr. RALPHS was appointed
Officer in Charge of the District, and
Dr. W. V. M. KOCH was appointed
District Surgeon. Work has been
carried on quietly but steadily, and
now a large number of applicants are
awaiting admission to the Men's
Companies. Careful selection is being
made as the Brigade desires above
all things efficiency as opposed to
numbers. The Chinese, we are told,
see in the movement a means not only
of assisting their sick and wounded
fellow men, but also of spreading
among the people a real and practical
knowledge of hygiene, cleanliness
and attention to the rules of health,
while at the same time the members
of the Brigade themselves are, in
Hongkong, expected to become
expert swimmers, and enjoy the
benefit of strict discipline. The
Brigade is accordingly receiving
generous support from Chinese
gentlemen, and here it should be
mentioned that the Saiyungpan Com-
pany has been entirely equipped by
Mr. Ho Kow-Tong.

The badge has not always been
the Red Cross. The armorial bearings
of the Order consisted originally of
the "cross argent on a field gules,"
or, in other words, the white cross on
a red ground. The device of the Red
Cross was adopted at the time of the
Geneva Convention in 1863, the
Congress adopting the arms of the
City of Geneva, only reversing its
colours. The Order of St. John of
Jerusalem in England, as it then
existed, was represented at the Inter-
national Conference of Red Cross
Societies held in Berlin (*abstinet*)
in 1869, but the real beginning of the
ambulance movement, as we know it,
dates from the Franco-German War
of 1870, when it was seen that no
Red Cross Society could fulfil its
duties in time of war unless it were
properly organised in time of peace.
What has been done for field hospitals
by FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE has been
done for ambulance work generally
by the St. John's Ambulance Asso-
ciation.

The British Red Cross Society was
inaugurated at a meeting held at
Buckingham Palace on the 17th July,
1905. The Society was granted by
his late Majesty a Royal Charter of
Incorporation on the 2nd September,
1908. The primary object of the
Society is to furnish aid to the sick
and wounded in time of war, sup-
plementary to that provided by the
Medical Department of the Navy and
Army. Soon after the outbreak of
the present war, a Joint War Com-
mittee was formed, of equal numbers
of Members of the Order of St. John
and the British Red Cross Society
for the purpose of administering the
Joint Fund and co-ordinating all
matters relating to the War in general,
and the following in particular,
Stores and transport; motor boats
and ambulances; hospital trains;
wounded, missing and prisoners de-
partment; Prisoners of War Fund; and
nursing personnel. The work done
by the two Societies has been of such
an extensive nature that no attempt
to describe it can be made to-day.

Among the passengers who arrived
on the Colony to-day by the P. & O.
Company's Mail steamer were, Mrs.
A. Madley, Mr. A. Rose, C.I.E., and
Mr. C. R. Anson.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Archibald Rose, C.I.E., British
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NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mails dispatched from London via
Siberia for Hongkong on the 12th, 15th,
17th, 18th and 19th ultimo were received
here per S.S. *Norona* to-day.

Mr. F. A. Harsland this morning
fined the keeper of a gambling house at
West Point \$150, and a number of men
charged with gambling were fined \$5
each.

The "Manchurian Daily News"
states that another horrible disclosure
has been made in the shape of the butchery
of six Japanese either by brigades or
Chinese patrolling soldiers about
Shanchengtau and Paohiatu in the
Tungshan (Eastern Hill) District.

The Shanghai War Savings Associa-
tion has now a membership of 333. The
subscriptions announced on the 14th
inst. for September and October
to \$2,572, 12s. 4d., being made up as
follows: Shanghai \$14,395; Hankow,
\$3,266; Ningpo, \$520; Nanking,
\$117; and Kirin, \$20.

Further evidence of the astonish-
ing vitality of the salt revenue is
afforded by the Administration releasing
another \$300,000 to-day. The re-
markable series of surpluses released
during the past few months, remarks
the Peking correspondent of the "N. C.
Daily News" has alone saved China
from public bankruptcy.

The Captain-Superintendent of
Police at Shanghai in his report for
September makes some strong remarks
on the absolute importance of dealing
comprehensively with the disbanded,
unemployed revolutionists now looting
in this district. The report pays a
warm tribute to the strong attitude
adopted by the Court of the Military
Governor of Shanghai, as having been
of the greatest assistance to the Police
throughout an extremely difficult
period, adding that "it is satisfactory
to learn that the rumours regarding
the abolition of this Court have proved
to be incorrect."

PITMAN'S SHORTHAND.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATIONS AT THE ITALIAN CONVENT.

Examinations in connection with
Pitman's Phonetic Institute at Bath
were held in July 10th, and July 27th
this year at the Italian Convent School.
Papers were sent out from England and
the examinations were attended by
members of a local Committee according
to prescribed rules. Notes of the test-
papers and transcription were forwarded
to the Examiners at Bath, from whom
the results and certificates have now
been obtained. The names of the
successful students are given below in
alphabetical order:—

- SPEED.**
1. Miss Maud Bragg.
 2. Annie Levy.
 3. Maud Neave.
 4. Dorothy Rayner.
 5. Gertrude Rayner.
 6. Edith Wittell.
- EXEMPLARY.**
1. Miss Bertha Bishop.
 2. Miss Carvalho.
 3. Phyllis Almeida Castro.
 4. Olga Figueiredo.
 5. Loretta Knight.
 6. Margaret Neve.
 7. Lindamora Nunes.
 8. Isabel Santos.
 9. Luisa Wynd.
- In the elementary section nine girls
passed out of ten presented.

WAR GIFTS FROM KOWLOON.

The workers of "Our Little Bit"
Society, Kowloon, have this week
sent the following articles to Queen
Mary's Needlework Guild, 2 Caven-
dish Square, London, W., through
the courtesy of Messrs. Showan
Tomes & Co.:—
2,808 Bandage Rolls.
—689 Swabs.
59 Eye Bandages.
60 Flannel Manytailed Band-
ages.
15 Cotton Manytailed Band-
ages.
54 pairs Surgical Stockings.
4 pairs Mittens.
A Mullin.
228 MK Covers.
45 Suits Pyjamas.
82 Bedjackets.
2 boxes Puzzles.

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THE WAR.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

HEAVY FIGHTING IN S. E. EUROPE.

RUMANIA INVADED.

GENERAL ALLIED ATTACK ON MAIN BULGAR LINE.

London, Oct. 19.
A Rumanian communiqué men-
tions that the enemy has reached
Agas, ten miles on the Rumanian
side of the Gyina Pass, where a
railway runs from north-eastern
Transylvania into northern Rumania.
It says that fighting is proceeding.
The communiqué shows that the
rest of the line is firm.

Meanwhile the Russians are
heavily engaged repulsing an enemy
attack at Dorthavara, in the south-
western corner of Bukovina, where
the Russo-Rumanian front joins, and
are attacking fiercely elsewhere,
while a telegram from the Serbian
Headquarters states that the Russo-
French-Serbian general attack on
the main Bulgarian line defending
Monastir began on Saturday.
General Sarail and the Crown
Prince of Serbia watched the fighting
all day.

THE RUSSIAN FRONT.

PIERCE FIGHTING AT MANY POINTS.

London, Oct. 18.
A Russian communiqué states:
North of Korymizka obstinate
fighting continues. Fierce enemy
counter-attacks here and near Bol-
bovce have been repelled and all
enemy attacks near Dornavata have
been repulsed.
Snow is falling on the Carpathians.
TURKS AND KURDS
REPULSED.

We heavily repulsed attacks by
considerable forces of Turks and
Kurds sixty versts south of Erzingan.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 18.
The battleground of Bolshovce is
between the railways running north-
wards towards Brestany and north-west-
wards to Elabasthoff. Bolshovce is
about a mile west of the former and
less than two miles from the latter.
Since Halicz was last mentioned in
the communiques the fighting on the
Narajuvka has shifted considerably
southwards, approaching the northern
forts of Halicz.

RUMANIANS RESUME THE OFFENSIVE AT PREDEAL.

ALL MILITARY NEWS REASSURING.

BUKHAREST, Oct. 18.
A communiqué dated 17th
inst. says:
We are resuming the offensive in
the Predéal region, pursuing the
enemy on the Transylvania slope.
The most stubborn fighting is in
progress. The enemy is attacking
violently, but up to the present
unsuccessful, along the whole Car-
pathian front.
All military news is reassuring.

SUCCESSFUL SERBIANS.

London, Oct. 18.
A Serbian official report to
Salonica states: We attacked the
Bulgarians at Dobropolje and Sokol
on the 16th inst. Operations were
continued on the 17th successfully.

FRANCO-ITALIAN SEAPLANES RAID 18THIA.

Rome, Oct. 18.
A Squadron of Franco-Italian
seaplanes raided the western coast
of Istria, bombed warships and works
at Rovigno and Punta Salafare, and
sought enemy aeroplanes, two of
which they hit, one falling into the
sea.
All our seaplanes returned safely.

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THE SITUATION IN IRELAND.

NOTION IN PARLIAMENT BY MR. REDMOND.

London, Oct. 18.

In the House of Commons Mr.
Redmond moved that the present
system of government in Ireland is
inconsistent with the principle for
which the Allies are fighting and was
mainly responsible for the rebellion.

He said his object was to draw
attention to the unsatisfactory situa-
tion in Ireland, which was full of
menace to the aspirations of Ireland
and the good understanding between
Great Britain and Ireland, also to
the highest interests of the Empire.

He complained that the efforts of
Nationalists to popularise recruiting
had been thwarted by the War
Office; nevertheless 157,000 men had
enlisted from Ireland in the Army,
of whom 92,000 were Catholics and
10,000 in the Navy.

Recruiting had diminished while
Sinn Féinism had increased from the
day the Coalition Government was
formed. Finally came rebellion, if
that had been dealt with as Bother
dealt with the rising in South Africa,
he was profoundly convinced the
situation would have been saved.

There would be disaster if the Irish
regiments at the front were not kept
up to full strength. He would do
everything to avoid that, but it was
useless asking the impossible. Com-
pulsion would make matters worse.
It was the Empire's duty to settle
the Irish question on a basis of free-
dom and responsibility.

Continuing, Mr. Redmond said—
Let the Government take its courage
in both hands, trust Ireland, and put
the Home Rule Act into operation;
for the present conditions of things
is injuriously affecting the British
Cause, throughout America and the
Dominions especially and it will pre-
sently do so in Australia. There-
fore he appealed to the Government,
as one prepared to continue honestly
to do his best to win the war, to
harbour seriously in his warning and
advice.

THE ALLEGATIONS AGAINST INDIAN HOSPITALS.

London, Oct. 18.

Mr. Austin Chamberlain repeated
the statement, previously called
regarding the military hospital at
Coimbatore. With regard to the Wel-
lington hospital he stated that the
Viceroy was satisfied, after exhaus-
tive inspection carried out by the
Commander of the Division, accord-
ing to Lord Pentland, that there
were only temporary inconveniences,
which were quickly dealt with. The
Viceroy added there was no dearth
of comforts or stores and private
relief was merely supplementary.

INDIAN INDIGO.

London, Oct. 18.

In reply to Mr. Byles, Mr. Cham-
berlain announced that a small
expert committee, including an
eminent chemist and representatives
of planters and dye-users (which he
appointed in England), was exam-
ining and criticising the investigations
by the Indigo Research Branch of
the Indian Agricultural Department.

THE RE-EMPLOYMENT OF INDIAN OFFICERS.

London, Oct. 18.

Mr. Chamberlain, in the House of
Commons, stated that since the War
every effort had been made to re-
employ Indian officers, permitted to re-
side out of India under the Indian Army
Regulations; but many were senior
Lieut. Colonels or Colonels, for whose
employment suitable to their rank and
years could not be found. The suspen-
sion of transfers to the unemployed
superannuated list was the natural
sequel of the fact that retirements from
the army were not allowed during war.
No officer could claim to be put on the list
on a particular date as the right of
the Secretary of State to postpone
such transfers was reserved to the
Royal Warrant establishing the list.

HOME RACING.

London, Oct. 18.

The result of the Cesarewitch is as
follows:
Savoyan
Cornfield

The betting was 9 to 4 against Savoyan
and 10 to 1 against Cornfield. The race
was a close one, and the result was a
surprise to many.

"OUR DAY"

UNIVERSAL APPEAL ON BEHALF OF THE SICK
AND WOUNDED.

HONGKONG'S GENEROUS RESPONSE.

This year, as last, throughout the British Empire, an appeal is being made to-day by street and other collections, towards the support of the Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John of Jerusalem—those great organizations which are engaged in the noble work of relieving the suffering of our soldiers and sailors, from home and overseas, at the various seats of war. Last year, it may be remembered, an effort was made at short notice in Hongkong, resulting in a collection of something like \$12,000. This year, with more time for organization, a much bigger effort has been made, and it is perhaps not too much to expect that the contribution sent this year from Hongkong to the Central Committee in London will be, at least, twice as large as the sum sent last year.

The day was practically a half holiday for most people, as the Government, lead in closing the Government offices from 1 p.m. was followed by the Banks and Insurance Companies and by many of the merchant firms.

The following telegram, addressed by H.M. the King to the British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John, was received yesterday by H.E. the Governor:

FOR OUR DAY.

The work of mercy jointly carried out by the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John of Jerusalem has evoked among my people, the deepest feelings of gratitude and pride.

From what I have seen at home and at the front I fully appreciate the splendid work the Society has accomplished.

As it is only by a United Empire that victory will be secured, so for the relief of those who suffer in its attainment must we stand equally united.

I have great pleasure in giving £5,000 as a donation to the Fund, upon the resources of which there must be ever increasing demands.

(Signed) GEORGE, R.I.

THE ROSE FUND.

The day's proceedings began with the selling of roses in the main thoroughfares by the ladies of the Volunteer Aid Detachment in uniform, assisted by a number of other lady residents. An effort had been made to procure 20,000 artificial roses, but we understand it was not possible to secure more than about 15,000. Each lady had a basket containing about fifty roses (the basket being replenished when the need arose). They were at their stations between the morning 8.30 and 10.00 a.m. without a rose in his coat. The proceeds from these sales must have amounted to a considerable sum, as liberal payment, as a rule, was tendered for the flowers. By noon the demand had been fully met in the Central part of the Colony at least, and no European man or woman, boy or girl, was to be seen without a rose. Large numbers of Chinese were also similarly adorned. In connection with the Rose Fund it should be mentioned that the contributions sent in advance to Lady May amounted altogether to over \$6,000. Appended is a list of the ladies who sold roses and their stations.

Butterfield and Swire's to Law Courts, including: Murray Pier, Mrs. Pearce, assisted by the Misses Rogers, Mrs. Bowley, Mrs. Bridges and Mrs. H. Griffin. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and Chartered Bank—Mrs. Moxon, assisted by Mrs. and the Misses Loureiro. Grand Hotel, Carlton Hotel, Duddell Street, south side of Queen's Road, and Duddell Street to Flower Street—Mrs. Bishop, assisted by five girl guides. North side of Queen's Road, Mercantile Bank to Hongkong Hotel—Mrs. Harker, assisted by the Misses Mackenzie, Sophie Weill, Suzanne Weill and Miss Judah.

Hongkong Hotel and both sides of Pedder Street—Mrs. Balph, assisted by Mrs. A. E. Griffin, Mrs. Wakeman, Mrs. Holyoak, and the Misses Joyce and Dorothy Holyoak. Des Voeux Road, from Hongkong Hotel to Lee House, Street—Mrs. Penreath, assisted by Mrs. Goodman. Brown's and Co. Office to Jardine's Corner—The Misses Gordon and Miss Lamer.

Blair's Pier—The Misses Iris and Joyce Thornhill and Miss May Blake.

St. George's Hotel—Mrs. Penreath, assisted by Mrs. Goodman. Brown's and Co. Office to Jardine's Corner—The Misses Gordon and Miss Lamer.

Prince's Buildings and Russian Bank—Mrs. Goulden, assisted by Mrs. Moss, Mrs. Johns, and Miss S. Tisdall. Alexandra Buildings to Government Buildings—Mrs. Hodgson, assisted by Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Gialster. Murray Road to Arsenal Street—Mrs. Adams, assisted by Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Wilkinson. Special for Barracks—Miss C. Allison. Morrison Hill, etc.—Sister Beatrice and Sisters of Italian Convent.

Quarry Bay—Mrs. Grimble, assisted by Misses L. Scott, R. Mitchell, A. Dixon, M. Russell, and B. McLachlan. Kowloon district and Hungshom—Mrs. Stark, assisted by the Misses Ellis, Miss Abraham and six girls from British schools. Club Lusitano—Mrs. Silva Netto. Club de Recreio—Mrs. Botelho, assisted by the Misses A. Basto, A. Rosario, M. Souza and P. Almada. Tram Station (Peak)—Mrs. Main and Peak school children. Tsim Sha Tsui (Lower)—Mrs. Hale and Miss Main.

Lower Castle Road—Mrs. Davey. Lower Castle School—Mrs. Arnold. The Harbour—Mrs. Arthur, assisted by Miss Denison and Mrs. Milner Jones. China Sugar Refinery—Mrs. Shaw, assisted by the Misses Shaw. P.W.D.—Mrs. Chatham and Mrs. Wolfe. The selling of roses on the streets was concluded at 2 p.m.

THE OLD ENGLISH FAIR.

The second part of the day's arrangements was an old English fair, with Maypole dancing and innumerable side shows. This was held on the Murray Barracks Parade Ground, and proved a magic means of adding a great many dollars to the general fund. The credit for the conception of this feature belongs to us, and to Mr. C. H. P. Hay. The financial results, we do not doubt, will prove the best testimony to the public appreciation of his efforts. In carrying out the scheme he had, of course, the valuable assistance of many workers, and special mention might be made of Mr. T. L. Perkins who was responsible for prominent architectural features, and Mr. Keyser, of the P.W.D. who must have worked exceedingly hard to produce the excellent scenic effects in the "jungle."

THE OPENING.

The opening of the "Fairs" was one of its most picturesque and imposing incidents. The proceedings were informal and active, business was done almost directly on the arrival of H.E. the Governor, Sir Henry May, K.C.M.G. His Excellency was accompanied by Lady May, and the Hon. Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G. The party in His Excellency's motor car were escorted from Government House by the Mounted Section of the Police Reserve under the command of Assistant Superintendent T. F. Hough. Crowds of people lined the sides of the Queen's Road, a clear passage being kept by the Police Reserve. On the arrival of the Governor the Police Reserve were ordered to the "present" and the Band played the National Anthem. Lady May was presented by Miss Ainslie Halifax with an exquisite bouquet composed of red roses, hollyhocks, amaranth and maiden hair fern. The Governor and Lady May, Sir Paul Chater, the Hon. Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C., the Hon. Mr. Halifax (Organizing Secretary of the "Our Day" celebration) then walked between a Police Reserve file to the "enclosure." Here the Governor inspected the members and cadets of the St. John Ambulance Brigade who were under the command of Superintendent the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, who was accompanied by Mr. E. Balph (Secretary of the Brigade), and afterwards took the salute on the march past.

This was the nature of the opening which was happily devoid of any speech making. In a moment, the clatter of bells and the rancorous voices from the promoters of side-shows rose above all else and soon business was doing of such a size and with such briskness as to excel anything of the kind previously known locally.

The Working Committee, who were responsible for the arrangement of the Old English Fairs and the Illuminations was composed of:

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"Everything" Stores—Mrs. Hay and a number of ladies. No effort on our part could excel the following official description of the attractions of the Fair:

YE OLDE ENGLISH FAIRE.

There may be more than one entrance to the Fair but there is only one way to get in without paying and that is by aeroplane. The first entrance is from the "Vine" Park, better known as the Queen's Road, where a magnificent flight of steps leads up through a baronial Byronic structure built in the twelfth century and constructed of firewood, old man, and rusty nails, plastered over with mud to represent stone work and known as the "Castello di Uff," recalling to mind that famous warrior of magnificent proportions who, rumour hath it, may still be seen at midnight, occasionally, riding down the Via dei Colli, a medieval touch in his war harness on a charger that appears small for the weight it has to carry.

Having negotiated the flight of steps and paid liberally for the privilege of entrance to the ground, the visitor will naturally glance at the refreshment department. He may take his choice, passing hurriedly by the tea and coffee shed, which is decorated in the Rock style with chocolate éclair enrichments by Wiseman. He enters that part of the refreshment department which offers something more suitable to his needs and where anything from water (H.M.S.O. 2) to ginger beer (G.B.) is served. This saloon is decorated in the style that the French call "Baroque." Be sure and notice the mosaic pavement by Nicotini, soda water capsules and cigar stumps set in a ground of broken coffee and burnt matches.

Having thoroughly rested himself the visitor then proceeds by routes more or less circuitous to see the show. He can try his luck in the lucky well or kick a football through the head of a man, but he cannot shoot his man, though the odds will no doubt be a heavy disappointment to many, yet the committee really could not see their way, &c. He can get even with Aunt Sally by shying sticks at her if he happens to have a "down" on the old lady. At a neighbouring stand the "Christmas" presents are "bought" a permanent police official informs that the name is justified and that we can purchase everything there from a needle to a haystack. Adjacent to the landscape is a space reserved for dancing and here the old saw is demonstrated that "you pay your money and you take your choice," for you have only to name your dance and the band will play it if they can; but the Committee request that you will ask for something other than the "Bourgeois" and "Christmas" presents. A permanent police official informs that the name is justified and that we can purchase everything there from a needle to a haystack. Adjacent to the landscape is a space reserved for dancing and here the old saw is demonstrated that "you pay your money and you take your choice," for you have only to name your dance and the band will play it if they can; but the Committee request that you will ask for something other than the "Bourgeois" and "Christmas" presents.

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probably he will have paid for his ticket the same as you have. Visitors should note that small change may be procured in the official bureau and enquiry office in the S. W. by S. L. and the wild man's hut corner of the ground, and truly he is likely to get small change if he enquires anywhere else. Missing wigs, umbrellas, children, perambulators and sweethearts may be acquired for in the same office. A rose worn in the button-hole will be considered "do rigueur" by any body who is anybody, you know."

THE ILLUMINATIONS.

From 9 to 11.30 this evening there will be a Fête and Illuminations in the Public Gardens. Two Bands will be present and a concert will be given.

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Anonymous 5
Mr. Patterson 5
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Dr. S. F. Lee 5
Mr. J. C. Finch 5
Mr. H. O. Holt 5
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Mr. Pestonjee 5
Mr. Chow Shousan 5
Mr. Lee Sik Ling 5
Mr. E. Abraham 5
Mr. Lau in Chung 10
Mr. Lau Tak Po 10
Mr. Lewis A. Tobias 5
Anonymous 2

Capt. Lewington 137
Anon 3
Mr. Ho Ngok Lau 5
Miss Pitts 5
Anon 10
Mr. P. Tolan 13
Mr. Irving 20
Mr. G. Hastings 25
Y. Sano 25
M. Lloyd 25
Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bux 25
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Rev. T. Robinson 50
Mr. G. Grimble 50
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Mr. E. P. Lyle 75
Mr. P. H. Cobb 45
Mr. J. A. Murphy 30
Mr. P. de Rautenfeld 30
Mr. O. Hughes 20
Mr. W. Anderson 20
Mr. D. B. Lazzat 20
Mr. G. Ward 20
Mr. M. Friedmann 15
Miss and Mrs. Broadfoot 10
Miss Langrill 10
Mr. A. Campbell 10
Mr. E. Carrington 10
Mr. A. C. Besterfeld 10
Only a Jew 10
Mrs. H. E. Olsen 5
Mr. A. H. Craig 5
Mr. H. Sprinshaw 5
Mr. A. C. Friederichsen 5
Mr. N. J. Barreira 5
Mr. A. Chippindale 5
Miss Reid 5
Mr. C. E. Mayer 5
Mrs. and Dr. MacDonald 5

Northin 390
Rev. Mother Superior, French Convent 20
Mrs. Jordan 25
Mr. F. Reichman 25
Mr. and Mrs. Talati 30
Anonymous 40
Previously acknowledged 3,690

In yesterday's list "Mr. Pope" should have been "Rev. N. C. Pope."

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

HONGKONG AND CHINA DISTRICT. District Patron: H.E. Sir Henry May, K.C.M.G., LL.D., and Lady May. District Staff: District Superintendent (Officer in Charge of District) Mr. E. Balph. District Surgeon—Dr. W. V. M. Koch. Corps Surgeon—Dr. J. C. Dalmabay Allen. Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, divisions in the colony.

A. Women. 1. Nursing Division, forming a Voluntary Aid Detachment registered as "The No. 1 Hongkong V.A.D." Commandant—Lady May. Hon. Surgeons—Mrs. Hickling, F.R.C.S.E. and Mrs. McGowan, M.B., B.Ch. (Glasgow). Strength, approximately, 80 members. Trained and served at the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, and at various Hospitals and at various Clinics of the Government.

The Chinese V.M.C.A. Division. Commandant—Officer in Charge. Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak. Strength, approximately, 20 members. Trained and served at the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, and at various Hospitals and at various Clinics of the Government.

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HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB. ENTRIES AND TRAINING TIMES. The entries for the Gymkhana on Saturday week are: Five Furlong Race—King Hal, Peter Doody, Sunshine, Sundown (Antony), Tamby, Lorenzo, Charlie Chaplin, and Tinker. GYMKHANA STAKES—King Hal, Jett (Westland), Matchbox, Crosby, Oregon, and King Jack. DISTANCE HANDICAP—Tom, Fudge, Wincanton, Tamby, Charlie Chaplin, Forester, Jumbo, Sunshine, Turlington, Beestock, and Tinker. CLASS HANDICAP—Dunkeld, King Hal, Matchbox, Tinker, Tom, Jett (Westland), Peter Doody, Crosby, Social Schemer, Forester, Matchbox, King Jack, Formosa, and Lorenzo. Polo Pony Stakes—Tom, Formosa, Fox Trot, Jumbo, Jett, Tamby, and Beestock.

The training gallops "clocked" on Tuesday last, and this morning were timed as follows:

Tuesday, Oct. 17.
MATCHBOX, Gegg, 1 mile, 1.20.2, 2.02.3, 2.59, 3.14; last 1.85.
TINKER, Fisher, 1 mile, 36.8, 1.40.8, 1.44.3; last 1.84.
CROSBY, Knoll, 1 mile, 37, 1.12, 1.48.1, 2.21; last 1.82.4.
KING HAL, Seth, 1 mile, 37.2, 1.15, 1.52, 2.25; last 1.33.
MATCHBOX, Fisher, 1 mile, —, 1.21.2, 1.53.2, 2.31; last 1.32.8.
SOCIAL SCHEMER, Sedgwick, and Forester, Knoll, 1 mile, 42, 1.19.2, 1.54.2; last 1.35.
PETER DOODY, Barton, 1 mile, 42, 1.17.4, 1.50.2; last 1.32.3.
Tuesday, Oct. 18.
CROSBY, Knoll, 1 mile, 36.8, 1.07.2, 1.39.8; last 1.32.1.
MATCHBOX, Gegg, 1 mile, 36.8, 1.14, 1.47; last 1.33.
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FORMOSA, Fisher, 1 mile, 39, 1.15.2, 1.50.8; last 1.35.1.
TINKER, Fisher, 1 mile, 40, 1.16.2, 1.51.3, 2.25; last 1.32.3.
SOCIAL SCHEMER, Sedgwick, 1 mile, 38.1, 1.13, 1.47.4; last 1.34.4.
FORESTER, Knoll, 1 mile, 35, 1.00, 1.45.4; last 1.34.4.
KING HAL, Seth, 1 mile, 41.3, 1.20, 1.58.2, 2.35, 3.08; last 1.33.

THE ECONOMIC STRUGGLE.

GERMAN PREPARATIONS.

The marvellous activity displayed by the Germans in turning out heavy guns, high explosives, and substitutes for various war requisites now grown scarce, has no appreciable effect on their preparations for the economic struggle which will be inaugurated after the conclusion of peace. Vast stocks of manufactured goods, synthetic medicines, surgical instruments are being accumulated, and will, it is intended, be thrown upon foreign markets, especially in neutral countries, at such prices as will enable them to paralyse the effects of the most drastic measures which the Allies can afford to adopt against them. Nor are the means of transport forgotten. Herr Ballin has not been either idle or reticent. By way of edifying the representatives of a Danish newspaper that his company is building a "colossal" turbine steamer, the Blackmark, of no less than 50,000 tons displacement. Another has been laid down of 30,000 tons, which will be called the Birpis and three smaller vessels of 22,000 tons each. In the Vulkan shipbuilding works, nine steamers have been laid down, of which four are cargo boats displacing 18,000 tons. At Flensburg, five are on the stocks, two of 18,000 tons and three larger ones. At Geestemünde, two steamers of 17,000 tons are laid down. The Hamburg-South American line, which is also making provision for the future, is building a vessel which is to be named Ost-Polonia, and will be a sister ship of the Cap Trafalgar. The North German Lloyd Company has laid down two fast steamers of 65,000 tons each, the Hindenburg and the Columbus, two others of 19,000 tons each, the Zerpelle and the Munster, and twelve of 19,000 tons each. The Hamburg line is building six steamers, the Hansa Company, and the Cornes Company, displacing from 9,000 to 15,000 tons each.

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The motion was seconded by Mr. DENISON and carried.

Commodore SMYTH said he could not ask to be re-elected for the premier position of the Club as he was shortly leaving the Colony. He therefore proposed the Hon. Mr. Claude Severn who was a good sport and a keen yachtsman.

Mr. GALE seconded and the motion was carried with applause.

The newly elected Commodore acknowledged the compliment said he was very keen on the Club and he hoped that during Mr. Smyth's very temporary absence they might have a very successful season (applause).

Commodore Sandeman, Capt. Arthur, Mr. D. H. Blair, Mr. A. Denison, Hon. Mr. E. H. Sharp, and Mr. R. Sutherland were elected as the Yachting Committee.

Messrs E. W. Carpenter, T. A. Low, H. S. Bousie, J. S. McCann, S. W. Head and V. Findlay Smith, were appointed to form the Rowing Committee.

Mr. T. A. Loughlin was re-elected as Secretary and Treasurer and, in returning thanks mentioned the splendid work done during his absence by Mr. A. R. Lowe, to whom he thought they should pass a very hearty vote of thanks (applause).

